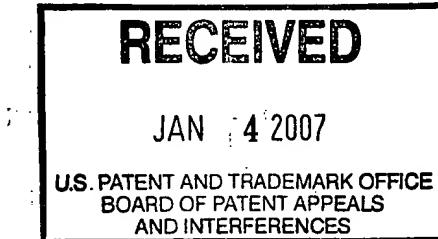


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Attached is a Request to Withdraw an Appeal, and to expressly abandon the above-identified application.

Please let me know if you need any further information or assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

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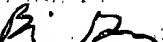
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Dear Sir:

On December 23, 2004, the Examiner made a Final Rejection to pending Claims 39-47 and 49-51. A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 22, 2005, an Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed on October 21, 2005 and a revised Appeal Brief was filed January 6, 2006. An Examiner's Answer was mailed on April 4, 2006, and an Appellants' Reply Brief was timely filed on June 5, 2006.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.